

(b) the total amount spent towards all kinds of spare parts required for K.S.R.T.C.;

(c) whether the Government will arrange for giving encouragement to the small scale ancillary units by giving powers to buy the materials by the local officers through decentralisation of powers instead of purchasing the materials at Bangalore itself;

(d) whether the Government would issue orders to the K.S.R.T.C. with a view to give encouragement to the small scale industries to purchase all ancillary parts from these small scale industries only?

SRI M. M. J. SADYOJATHA (Minister for Transport and Minor Irrigation).—

(a) There are 17 ancillary units in the K.T.R.T.C. workshops at Hubli. Out of them, 8 units are in running condition. Particulars are laid on the table of the House.

(b) Rs. 7.05 crores

(c) Powers have been given to the Regional Officers to purchase the materials locally with a view to give encouragement to small scale industries and to decentralisation of powers of K.S.R.T.C. Head Office.

(d) Arrangement have been made to purchase the materials from them with a view to give encouragement to the small scale industries and on the basis of quality and quantity of their products and also timely supply of materials.

Strength of Primary School in Hubli-Dharwar City.

486 SRI BHAVURAO DESHPANDE (Dharwad).— Will the Minister of State for Primary and Secondary Education be pleased to state,—

(a) the number of primary schools in Hubli-Dharwar Metropolitan city,

(b) out of them the number of schools in which drinking water is provided to the children;

(c) when it is proposed to provide drinking water facilities in all the Schools?

SMT. NAGAMMA C. KESHAVAMURTHY (Minister of State for Primary and Secondary Education).—

(a) 86

(b) 22

(c) As early as possible.